

83436

ROUTINE

BERL LOND ANNA ADDI DERN HADR ANKA ALGI BORN PARI
 MUNI BAGH KIAR LISB COPR NASO BBIR LEOP MEXI PROB NEWD
 DAVA RABA NOBI HAGO VIBN [] TPLI SAGO HEID ATHE JIDD
 TUIS CYRU TEHE CNDR OSLO CAIR MOCA PACY CNVA ROME PRAN

PEDAND

NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRIEF

(NOFORN IN SLANTS. REMAINING INFO RELEASABLE TO LIAISON.)

1. ADEN: BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN ADEN ARE INVESTIGATING THE
 POSSIBILITY THAT THE BOMBING INCIDENT WHICH TOOK PLACE AT ADEN
 AIRPORT ON 19 DEC WAS PART OF AN ORGANIZED CONSPIRACY. THE BRITISH
 HAVE ROUNDED UP A NUMBER OF LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST PARTY,
 AN ARAB NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION, AND HAVE DEPORTED OVER 100
 YEMENIS FROM ADEN IN THE WAKE OF THE INCIDENT. THE BRITISH APPARENTLY
 ARE FEARFUL THAT THE YEMENI REPUBLICANS, ASSISTED BY THE EGYPTIANS,
 ARE PLANNING TO MOUNT A SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN IN ADEN.

2. CYPRUS: //TOP GREEK OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD THE CYPRIOT FOREIGN
 MINISTER THAT GREEK ARMED FORCES WOULD BE COMMITTED QUICKLY AGAINST
 ANY TURKISH MILITARY INTERVENTION ARISING OUT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL
 CRISIS IN CYPRUS. SUCH AN ASSURANCE COULD FURTHER EMBOLDEN CYPRUS
 PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AND UNDERCUT CURRENT BRITISH EFFORTS TO FOSTER

SECRET

GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICIAL

14-00000

| | | | |
|-------|--------|----------------|---|
| TO: | SECRET | CLASSIFICATION | 4 |
| INFO: | | | 5 |
| FROM: | | | 6 |
| CONF: | | | |
| NO: | | | |

NO INFO CITE BU 83496
 -PAGE TWO-

NEGOTIATIONS. A TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THAT, AL-
 THOUGH ANKARA RECOGNIZES SALARIOS IS HEAVILY COMMITTED TO CONSTITUTIONAL
 REVISED, TURKEY, TOO, IS DEEPLY COMMITTED AND PREPARES TO "GO THE
 LIMIT" IN SUPPORT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. //

3. ITALY: //THREATENED DEFECTIONS FROM THE SOCIALIST (PSI)
 AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ARE UNLIKELY TO DEFEAT PREMIER MORO
 IN THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE NEXT WEEK, BUT THEY MAY
 RAISE SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE VIABILITY OF THE COALITION. RECENT
 LEFTWING SOCIALIST AGITATION FOR MORE INFLUENTIAL POSTS WITHIN THE
 PARTY'S HIERARCHY WAS APPARENTLY UNSUCCESSFUL AND SOME PSI DIE-HARDS
 MAY RISK EXPULSION BY VOTING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. OVER THE LONG
 RUN, THE KEY FACTOR MAY BE THE ATTITUDE OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC
 RIGHT-WINGERS WHOSE DEFECTION WOULD LESSEN MORO'S MANEUVERABILITY. //

(CONF)

END OF MESSAGE

SECRET
 1975
 07/15/75
 10:00 AM